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At this point, I can't think of anything that your program can help on, but I will certainly keep that in mind. If this does mushroom, there are probably several things that your program could help with, but we are not there at this point.

If you want to discuss more, I'm available between 3-4 pm and again at 4:30 pm.

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Hello Rick

I'll reach out shortly in person, but will send this message in case this is more convenient.

I was made aware yesterday of the emerging issue in Clarksburg, WV relating to the detection of lead and a potential connection to drinking water. I have very few details and, from what I understand, there may be little need for me to know those details at this point anyway. I am aware that local and/or state officials are getting in front of this and there is no request for assistance from our group. Knowing that these kinds of events often expand or shift in nature quickly, my goal here is to simply let you know that we are here to help if resources to evaluate or define the situation are desired.

Best.

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